

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ritzeler, et al.

Examiner:
RAO, Deepak R

Application No.: **10/642,970**

Art Unit: **1624**

Filed: **August 18, 2003**

Title: **Indole Derivatives or Benzimidazole
Derivatives for Modulating I κ B Kinase**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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In the present Application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 6, 2006, setting a 3-month period for payment of the issue fee. In response, Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including an Amendment to correct inadvertent errors within the Application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.